

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Case No. 05-864

IN THE APPLICATION OF:)	
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Mullane et al.)	Examiner: Xinning, Niu
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Serial No.)	
10/552,967)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2828
International Application No.)	
PCT/IE04/00056)	
)	Confirmation No. 1659
I.A. Filing Date:)	
April 4, 2004)	
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Title)	
Method and System for Continuous)	
Sweeping of a Tunable Laser)	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 23, 2008

Dear Sir:

Applicants respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on July 23, 2008 as follows, with
Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2 and Remarks beginning on 7.